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Soviet monthly periodical, published in Moscow; information covers period from start of war to 1947.

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- 2. Pre-attack reconnaissance: its purpose and how to carry it out. Two sketches.
  - 3. Battle order and tactical control of shock troops.
- 4. Tank companies on outpost station: duties of commanding officer and disposition of tanks. Two sketches.
- 5. Lessons learned from operations of mine-clearing tanks during the war. Two sketches.
- 6. Organization and direction of training exercises for tank units. Four stages of a maneuver, including a night advance, are considered. Sketch.
  - 7. Staff field exercises.
- 8. Tank battalion drill. A table gives breakdown of training problems and the orders and action called for.
  - 9. Ways of studying the design and function of tank sights. Diagrams.
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- 11. Maneuvering ground and obstacle run for training tankmen. Four sketches of recommended layout. Return to CIA Library
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  - 13. Pooled depots for mechanized and armoured units.
- 14. An instrument for observing the process of wear in a crank bearing. Diagram.
- 15. Special English and American DD and KDL tanks. (This and the next two articles are based on information in the English and American press.)
  - 16. American armoured construction machines: dozer-rigged tanks, etc.
  - 17. The English Terrapin amphibious personnel carrier.

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